

COUNCIL SPENT MONEY AT RATE OF \$2,000 A MINUTE LAST NIGHT.

In Ten Minutes the Body Paid Out, in Cash or Certificates, Almost \$20,000.

FIREMEN'S TANGLE EXPLAINED

Councilman William McCormick Declares That Not One Cent More Was Paid Than was Owed—Late B. P. Wallace Brought Into Discussion.

Isn't it nice to spend money? Ever see a whole lot of it handed out in a bunch? There were only a few visitors at last night's Council meeting so the absent ones missed the fun of seeing the money fly. It was spent at the rate of \$2,000 a minute, for less than ten minutes bills amounting to \$11,775.39, orders for \$759.99 and certificates of indebtedness for \$7,000 were passed, making a grand total of \$19,534.18. The delegation from the Carnegie Free Library Trustees, asking \$1,000 besides the regular appropriation, were given \$100 on account and their request will be considered by the Finance Committee.

The fight expected to develop over the volunteer firemen did not materialize. Councilman William McCormick of the Public Safety Committee declared that not one cent more was paid than was due the firemen, and that the matter up to a dead Councilman, the late B. P. Wallace. McCormick did not make a speech. He handed the clerk his carefully prepared statement. The matter of bills from other firemen for the same amount, \$32.32, was referred in the Public Safety Committee, which will meet with the firemen and go over the matter. There are no volunteer firemen now. That was stated by Councilman McCormick. He has, however, the names of 25 good men whom he expects to appoint as members of the reorganized volunteer department, and he asked Councilmen to suggest others. The new companies will be organized under the ordinance that was passed some weeks ago.

McCormick, in his statement, says that he finds in the ordinance book an ordinance, passed April 16, 1906, and approved two days later by the Legislature, which states that all volunteer firemen, except officers, shall receive \$20 per year. They were paid for their services to March 1, 1907, for the first year. The statement continues:

"The next pay day was September 15, 1908, when the clerk was instructed to draw orders for \$20, which was understood to pay them off and discharge them. There is, however, no record to effect that they were discharged. The firemen assert that they were only paid for one year, from March 1, 1907, to March 1, 1908. They cashed the orders and all declare they did not notice the words, 'Paid in Full' written on any of them. Those words are on the orders, but they conflict with the ordinance which sets the rate of pay at \$20 per year. Thirteen firemen presented bills to be paid \$32.32 for their services from March 1, 1908, to November 1, 1909, a period of 20 months. At the rate of \$1.665 per month or \$20 per year, this would make \$33.35. Seven other men were paid \$20 last February and nine others have put in a bill. I know personally that the thirteen men who were paid served faithfully as firemen and we owed them the money. The borough should not beat these men out of their money. We might regret it in case of big fire. The above are facts and there was nothing else for Council to do but to stand by its own action. I recommend that Council take steps immediately toward reorganizing the fire department and require reports from the men every month."

Councilman McCormick then explained the transaction from his side of the matter. He said when the bill came up before Council in September, 1907, Councilman Givard and Ruth objected to paying the men for more than a year. The firemen refused to settle on that basis and left the Council room. Three days later Chairman Wallace of the Public Safety Committee and Clerk W. J. Gobright took the firemen into Wallace's store and settled with them, saying the men would receive \$20 for the year and it is alleged that Councilman Wallace promised them they would get the balance of their pay. He and Gobright again met the firemen and asked them to go back to work. Gobright stated that Mr. Wallace was debarred to settle with the men.

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EVANGELISTIC SERVICES DRAW BIG AUDIENCES

Tomorrow Afternoon at the Baptist Church Tribute to Aged Services Will Be Held.

Last night at the Baptist Church a good sized audience greeted Evangelist Ostrom. In spite of the stormy weather, and listened very attentively to his sermon on "Squaring the Square Deal." After reading one of the Psalms for the Scripture lesson he took up the subject of the evening saying, in part, "I recently read that Newell Dwight Hillis said 'We are living in the day of the perishing of our greatest convictions.' What he says is true let us ring the death knell of American liberty. No people have ever been great in any respect who have allowed such a thing to occur. Let us hope that we will escape."

Last night at the Methodist Church Dr. Malton spoke on the subject of "Men's Hiding Places." His talk was as follows: "Just as I lay to the line and righteousness to the plumb line and the line shall sweep away the refuse of lies, and the waters overflow into the hiding place."

Tomorrow the services known as "A Tribute to the Aged" will be held at the Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock. A committee of ladies is in charge of the arrangements for getting the old men of all denominations to the church.

Tonight Evangelist Ostrom will speak on "The Meaning and Mystery of Human Sorrow." Evangelist Malton at the Methodist Episcopal Church will preach on "The Second Coming of Christ."

W. H. MASON COMES BACK AS CHIEF WEIGHMASTER

Will Resume Duties on B. & O. After Short Service With Indian Creek Valley.

It was stated this morning that W. H. Mason will resume his duties as chief weighmaster in the Baltimore & Ohio yards here on December 12, but the other changes entailed by this appointment have not yet been decided by Agent W. H. Towsey. Mason was formerly chief weighmaster and remained in charge to become agent for the Indian Creek Valley railroad.

The present weighmaster is John McCormick who succeeded Mason on the job when he retired to go to the Indian Creek Valley road.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

At Regular Meeting of King Solomon Lodge Last Night.

At the regular meeting of King Solomon Lodge of Masons held last night in the Masonic Temple, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worshipful Master, E. C. Higbee; Senior Warden, T. J. Hooper; Junior Warden, Dr. G. W. Gallagher; Secretary, S. G. Zimmerman; Treasurer, J. A. Armstrong; Trustees, A. E. Hood, W. R. Scott and Henry Goldsmith; Representative to the Grand Lodge, Henry Rhodes.

SUDDEN DEATH

Of Well Known Brownsville Woman From Acute Indigestion.

A few moments after returning from a meeting of the Reading Circle at the Bay House, Mrs. William Cox, one of the best known residents of South Brownsville, died of acute indigestion. Mrs. Cox was 68 years old. She is survived by her husband and two children, Mrs. Howard Bulger and William Cox, Jr. Two sisters, Misses Mayme and Lydia Mason also survive.

STRIKERS WAITING.

No Change in the Situation in Bridgeport, Ohio.

BRIDGEPORT, O., Dec. 8.—(Special)—The strike situation at the Acme Standard tin plate mill remains unchanged. The reported conference at Pittsburgh is said to have failed to reach an agreement.

Mr. Ruth, representing the Carnegie Free Library trustees, asked that \$1,000 be donated the library for the purchase of books. He stated that 7,000 volumes are in use and the wear and tear on these to be considerable. In spite of this limited number the average circulation reaches 4,000 a month. The need is so apparent, he stated, that the money should be granted. This is especially noticed since the territory of the borough was greatly enlarged.

J. P. Snyder, also a member of the Board of Trustees, stated that he could add but little to the remarks of Mr. Ruth, they being on友nes, and I know of no one better able to talk on that subject than Mr. Ruth. "If you could give us a little assistance," he said, "it would be appreciated. The library helps the town. We have been up against it for some years. We had no support from either Town Council or the School Board for several years after the library began here. That fact ran the library behind and we have been unable to catch up since then. If we catch up, the loss of one-half mill from the Council and a small amount from the School Board will sustain the library nicely."

Mr. Ruth suggested that the trustees would be perfectly willing to accept a certificate of indebtedness. The trustees certified their appreciation of the joke by broad grins. President Stillwagon referred the library matter to the Finance Committee and appointed Councilman Stover to fill a vacancy on the Board of Trustees.

The Street Committee had little to report save that the work of ashing the streets on the South Side would soon be completed. The grade on Main street, West Side, covering the Hill district, was established.

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KILLED HUSBAND; TELLS OF DUEL.

Mrs. Anna Anderson, Charged With Murder, Unfolds Thrilling Tale.

BATTLED IN DARK ROOM

Husband Threatened to Kill Her and Took Revolvers to Bed With Him. Wife Secured One and Shots Were Exchanged, Man Being Killed.

United Press Telegram.

WARREN, Pa., Dec. 8.—The story of a terrible duel to death between husband and wife was unfolded today in the trial of Mrs. Anna Anderson, charged with the murder of her husband on October 21. Mrs. Anderson said her husband had always been cruel to her. On October 21, they were alone and quarreled during the day. When they started to retire at 11 o'clock that night the husband ordered her to pray and said when she came to "Amen" he intended to kill her.

Mrs. Anderson said she kneeled and prayed so long that her husband ordered her to bed. Anderson put a revolver under his pillow and another on the floor beside the bed.

Mrs. Anderson waited until she thought her husband was sleeping.

She reached across and endeavored to get the revolver from the floor. Her husband awoke. She jumped to the floor and the husband fired and missed her. She did not know how long she fired. She kept the revolver pointing towards her husband until she fell in a faint. When she awoke in the morning her husband was across the bed dead.

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DEXTER AND HOME WORKS TO RESUME.

Old Time Coke Plants Near Scottdale Are Getting Ready.

CLOSED DOWN FOR SOME YEARS

Improvements in the Coke Trade Call for the Starting Up of the Ovens Built in 1873—Preparing for Early Work—Preparations at Penneville.

Special to the Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 8.—The Dexter works of J. R. Stauffer & Company, on the West Overton road above town, will be started out to make coke as soon as the ovens and coke will be put in shape. There are 40 ovens in the plant, which is one of the oldest in the region having been built in 1873. It is located on the Mt. Pleasant branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and Samuel J. Fritchell has been the superintendent ever since it was started. About 20 ovens will be operated at first. The plant has been closed down for a couple of years.

The Home works, near Everson, just where the West Penn railroads turns down into Everson after crossing the hilly way of the incline, will likely be put into operation some time in the near future. This works is comprised of 20 ovens and until a couple of years ago had been operated by Stauffer & Wiley. They expect to start the works soon. It is likewise one of the oldest in this section. J. W. Wiley has been the active head of affairs in the superintendence of the plant. The increasing prices and demands for coke have been the cause of the proposed starting up of these ovens which many people had believed were closed down permanently.

Preparations are also being made, it is rumored, to start the old Penneville plant.

A STUBBORN CINDERELLA MADE HIT IN UNIONTOWN

Musical Comedy Which Comes to The Sisson Tonight Pleased Audience.

"A Stubborn Cinderella," the clever little musical comedy which delighted Pittsburgh audiences last week, made a big hit in Uniontown last evening, according to the review in the morning paper there today. O'Neill Kennedy, writing in the Morning Herald, says "A Stubborn Cinderella" had a little visit at the Grand last night and not only set a high water mark for the current season, but proved to be one of the most charming and delightful comedies that has played here in years.

The balance of the review, almost a column in length, dilates on the many good points of the production. Written by the same composers who did "The Time, the Place and the Girl" to music "A Stubborn Cinderella" is regarded by critics as the best protection. Uniontown is beginning to recover from the heat.

"AIDA" AT SOISSON

Enjoyed by Fair Sized Audience Last Evening.

A fair sized audience witnessed the production of "Aida" at the Sisson Theatre last evening and greatly enjoyed the English Opera Company's interpretation of Verdi's masterpiece. The company was both large and capable, while the scenic effects were elaborate to the extreme.

Of course Miss Adelaide Norwood was the star of the production and her singing was enjoyed to the fullest extent. She has a keen rival, however, in Miss Ellen Janice as Amneris.

The roles were exceptionally strong, Otley, Cawton, Randolph, Koch and George Crampton being decidedly capable.

The presentation of grand opera proved an opportunity for music lovers to turn out in force and those who were there had a full evening's enjoyment.

The orchestra with the English Opera Company was an important adjunct to the presentation of "Aida" as it ably assisted the singers in carrying out the scene. The orchestra was directed by Barnabas Ronerton, who has under him a trained collection of musicians who are able to intelligently render the difficult music of the opera.

That Man is Wise
Who deposits his money regularly in the bank instead of speculating, it assures security to have an account with the Citizens National Bank and also a good return in interest. Your per cent paid on savings accounts. Citizens National Bank, Connellsville, Pa. Capital \$100,000,000. Surplus and profits \$100,000,000.

PALMIST, ASTROLOGER.
Miss Louise St. Germaine.

Hours 10 to 9. Smith House, room 4. Last week.

Fulton Game Preserve.
R. F. Smith of Smithton, with Connellsville and McKeesport sportsmen, intends to establish a big game preserve in Fulton county.

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cure. This action was taken in response to a communication from Col. A. J. Logan of the State Army Board.

Following a protest from Councilman W. S. Shumate the Street Committee was directed to notify the Payne Lumber Company to lay a pavement along its property in Eighth street within 10 days or the work will be done by the borough at the expense of the company. The company is reported to have said it would ignore such an order.

President Stilwaggon then called the roll of several committees. There was nothing doing on police, light, water, ordinances and public grounds and buildings.

The Public Safety Committee was directed to enforce the ordinance governing electric signs. Those must contain at least 24 lights and have to be hung in a specified way. The rules are being violated and it was suggested that permits be secured to erect such signs. The matter was put up to the Public Safety Committee.

Under railroads it was asked why the crossing switches had never been removed in Main street, West Side.

This matter is now up with the Pennsylvania railroad at Philadelphia. The Public Safety Committee was directed to investigate some dangerous guy wires on the West Side.

Borough Treasurer J. W. Ritter presented the following report:

General Fund.

Last report \$1,061,400

Received from G. B. Brown 1,292,36

Received from street paving 269,19

Received from Burgess Evans 254,00

Balance in fund \$5,886,86

Sewer Fund.

Last Report \$7,745,82

Paid bonds and interest 0,209,00

Balance in fund \$7,536,82

Refunding Fund.

Last report \$1,220,27

East Side Stinking Fund.

Last report \$2,396,92

Received on Brown duplicate 311,94

Balance in fund \$3,681,83

West Side Stinking Fund.

Last report \$ 8,161,45

Received on Miller duplicate 151,49

Balance in fund \$ 8,007,54

Library Fund.

Last report \$ 358,92

Received on Brown duplicate 8,09

Balance in fund \$ 327,91

Almen's Relief Fund.

Last report \$2,031,00

Paid for Roger 8,00

Balance in fund \$2,023,00

Burgess Evans submitted the following report:

No. of Arrests 122

Arrests made 48

Discharged 18

Arrests returned 2

Cash from fines 517,00

Cash from fees 21,00

Cash from Permits 22,00

Cash from election room 11,00

Total cash received \$26,00

The following bills were ordered:

John Evans, on contract \$ 1,000,00

L. W. Baker, new bonds and interest 4,200,00

L. W. Butler, board of Health 70,00

L. W. Butler, salary 10,00

J. L. Evans, salary 75,00

A. O. Fletcher, Clerk 50,00

Bob Fletcher, health 12,00

Bob Roger, foreman's relief 8,00

John Evans, salary 50,00

James Fendis, salary 65,00

Joseph O'Bryan, salary 65,00

G. C. Stilwaggon, salary 65,00

William Stinson, salary 65,00

George Sturtevant, salary 65,00

John Sturtevant, salary 65,00

John Evans, salary 10,00

John Evans, under contract 1,000,00

J. L. Evans, under contract 1,000,00

Ralph McMorris, salary 65,00

John Haddock, salary 50,00

John R. Brown, under Haddock 50,00

John H. McMorris, salary 65,00

Albert Marford, street warden 27,20

Felix McArdle, same 27,20

John Shaw, same 27,20

John H. Haffill, street com 22,00

J. D. Keeford, postman 25,00

John Evans, team 30,00

John Evans, street com 25,00

John Evans, street com 24,50

Samuel Young, street labor 23,00

J. H. Reddick, order Trump 16,00

J. H. Brown, street work 40,00

Samuel Hafill, same 37,50

Harold Haffill, repairs 1,40

W. S. Brown & Co., police supplies 12,00

A. J. Hutton, fire alarm 250,50

A. J. Hutton, lamps for public buildings 4,25

John R. Brown, freight 1,00

C. C. McQua, medical services 1,35

Westinghouse Corp., Co. sup. 2,25

J. H. Haffill, Co. sup. 1,00

John Evans, Co. sup. 1,00

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WEDNESDAY EVE'G., DEC. 8, 1909.

SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE'S
QUANDARY.Incorporation or Annexation?
That is the question which agitates
South Connellsville.A long and searching consideration
of this important question, important
to both Connellsville and South Con-
nellsville, has forced us to the abrupt
conclusion that South Connellsville
has much to gain by Annexation and
much to lose by Incorporation.In law and in fact a borough is a
corporation. It is the experience of
all corporations that the bigger and
more powerful the partnership the
more economically its affairs can be
conducted and the greater good it
can accomplish for the stockholders
or the citizens.This conclusion is logical and rea-
sonable from any point of view. We
will admit, however, that the economy
and efficiency of municipal govern-
ment depends always upon its hon-
esty and intelligence.The chief question, therefore, for
the South Connellsville taxpayers to
consider is whether the government
of Connellsville is less honest and less
intelligent than the government of
South Connellsville as a borough is
likely to be.We truly confess that the admin-
istration of Connellsville's municipal
affairs is not vested in a body of
saints. This is by no means a reflec-
tion upon the trustees and Town Com-
missioners of Connellsville. They are but
human, and in this respect they in no
manner differ from the citizens of
South Connellsville.South Connellsville's chief fear
seems to be that it will fare badly under
the dominion of the greater
community. We call attention to the
fact that the citizens of New Haven
settled a long time ago in merging
with Connellsville for precisely the
same reason, and that since amalgam-
ation it has been greatly and amply
demonstrated that this was wholly
groundless fear. The West Side has
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ation, but also with liberality, and so
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borough and the expenses of continuing
the same in the same manner they
anticipate. In spite of the most op-
timistic view it will be found that the
expenses will exceed the income at
the ordinary rate of taxation prevail-
ing in the greater borough.In making the estimate the South
Connellsville people may as well eluci-
date the vast tract of territory they
have been counting on including in
their incorporation. Their plan is con-
trary to the settled policy of the law
and will not, we believe, have the
endorsement of the court. An application
for the incorporation of the built-up
sections of South Connellsville will
no doubt be approved if it seems to
be the wish of a majority of the people
resident therein, and upon this
basis alone the matter must be calcu-
lated and determined.Connellsville will welcome a rea-
sonable incorporation, but it will part
with and pass by without regret and
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OF THE LIBRARY.**The Library gets something on ac-
count, but nothing additional, at least
not as far as is at present known.
This is unfortunate even though it
may be unavoidable.If the Town Council and School
Board could find it possible out of
their resources to add something to
this year's appropriation, and subse-
quently to levy regularly one-half mill
library tax, the Library would no doubt
be in good position and its trustees
would not have to run around on beg-
ging expectations.The Library is undoubtedly doing a
great work in Connellsville, and it is
not impossible that the scope of its
usefulness may not be materially en-
larged by additional appropriations
from its funder, but no step in this
direction can in common decency or
with reasonable hope of success be
taken until the institution is put on a
proper footing as to maintenance.The Town Council and the School
Board have both been under extraor-
dinary expense during the year and their
funds are notoriously scarce. They both
feel an interest in the Library and want
to support it as far as possible, but it is a case of ability
rather than humor.Under all the circumstances, we are
moved to repeat the suggestion made
a few days ago, that the surplus re-
maining from the Centennial celebra-
tion fund be turned over to the Li-
brary.There are bad sidewalks and good
ones and some of the good ones are
bad ones. This is perfectly true
though greatly paradoxical. Some of
our high grade cement sidewalks have
been finished with a glossy surface
which is highly dangerous in ice and
even in wet weather. These sidewalks
should be roughed before the winter
season sets in, especially those laid on
a grade. The Public Safety Committee
should take the matter in hand
and see that sidewalks are regulated
with some regard to the safety of the
citizen.The procession of the seasons has
been a regular merry-go-round for
all of us. Autumn has had all seasons for
its own and Winter is ambitious to do
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WINTRY WINDS PLEASE PEOPLE

In Scottsdale Who Sell Clothing, Shoes and Such Things.

WATER FAMINE IS FEARED

Several Scottsdale Physicians Attend Medical Meeting at Greensburg. Eugene Miller Getting Along Nicely After Operation—Other Notes.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 8.—It was inclement weather that struck this town late yesterday afternoon, and it did scatter a good many. The unites of the wind kept the people who were out very busy to get along the streets without being blown over or into some place that had no intention or hope of going. The wintry winds were very pleasing to the clothing and shoe merchants who feared that all the weather would be summer-like and that the winter goods on the shelves would be all left right there. But the fellow who thought that he might get through the winter without buying a new overcoat saw all his old hopes go glimmering. There was some rain yesterday but not enough to cause an easy feeling among the thoughtful, who see in this cold spell with little rain and low streams the coming of a water famine when the streams shall be locked fast and dry with ice. The sunshine this forenoon was taken by some to indicate warmer weather in the near future.

Attended Medical Meeting. Dr. A. T. Gilbert, the President; Dr. James P. Schell, the Secretary, and Dr. W. H. Beffer who had a paper to read, were among Scottsdale physicians who attended the regular meeting of the Westmoreland County Medical Society at Greensburg yesterday afternoon.

Was Operated On.

Eugene Miller, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller, of Chestnut street, and a student at Lafayette College at Easton, Pa., was operated on for appendicitis at the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, and is reported to be getting along very nicely. He was taken sick on Saturday and was brought home and Dr. J. P. Strickler accompanied the members of the family and the young man when they went to the hospital this week.

Held a Successful Supper.

The women of the First Methodist Episcopal Church have not had a chicken and waffle supper for a couple of years, but they tried their hands at it with great success last evening in the dining rooms of the church. One hundred chickens were slain to make that ingredient of the prescription that was very popular last night. Home-made candy and such stuff was also profitably dealt in.

Gave an Exhibition.

Joe Hood, a billiard and pool expert was at the Capitol pool rooms last evening, and entertained a large crowd with some very clever billiard and pool shooting. He showed what scientific games there are.

At Court Today.

Justice of the Peace John C. Steiner of Scottsdale and John C. Brownfield of East Scottsdale are in Greensburg today on legal business connected with the sale of the Hotel Broadmoor to the Order of Eagles some time ago.

The Girl of the Mountains.

"The Girl of the Mountains" drew a large audience to the Geyer opera house last evening and delighted them. "The White Squaw" is the next regular theater attraction and comes on Tuesday evening. Monday night "The College Singing Girls" are there in the Y. M. C. A. course.

SUES THE EAGLES.

Butler Man Claims He Was Hurt During An Initiation.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 8.—Thomas Lewis, a foreman at the plant of the Standard Steel Car company, alleging he sustained a broken leg and other injuries while being initiated into Butler aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, has brought suit to recover \$5,000 damages. The grand aerie of the order and the officers of the grand and local organizations are named as defendants.

In his statement Lewis says he was admitted to the hall of the order on the night of Jan. 14, 1908, and that he was seized and blindfolded and roughly conducted into dangerous traps and pitfalls to the wanton gratification and amusement of the members.

Lewis also sets forth that he was forced into a "catastrophe, seat or chair while blindfolded, and with a swinging movement forward, the plaintiff was thrown upward and forward on the floor; that he sustained bodily pain and injury, and in that condition, when the degree team again forced him upward and forward on the floor, one of the degree team carelessly let go his side of the chair, causing the contrivance to throw the plaintiff to the floor, causing him to break the right leg."

Lewis says he was incapacitated from work for three months and is still lame. The night Lewis was injured it was given out that he had fallen downstairs.

Have you tried our classified ads?

RADIANT HAIR.

New York Society Women's Hair Matched Only by Parisians.

For many years the clever women of Paris have been famed for the magnificent beauty of their hair.

"Glorious hair," a Virginian calls it; "so radiant and brilliant that it not only attracts but fascinates, and commands unstinted admiration."

But now that the elite of New York, ever anxious to improve their beauty, have learned that Parisian Sage, a remarkable and almost marvelous hair novelties and beautifiers, is almost entirely responsible for the charming hair of the ladies of France, the demand for it has become enormous.

A Philadelphia chemist who analyzed Parisian Sage says: "It is the ideal dressing for the hair. The ingredients are an absolutely combined that Parisian Sage is that of all a hair grower, because it surely destroys dandruff, gains, and nourishes the hair roots."

"Second, it puts life, substance and brilliancy into the hair, which improves the attractiveness of any one."

"Third, it is very delicately scented; is not a particle sticky or greasy, and does not contain one iota of anything that could possibly injure the scalp or hair."

Parisian Sage is now sold all over America by progressive druggists, and in Connellsville by A. A. Clarke who is glad to guarantee it to eradicate dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks or money back.

Price 50 cents. Made in America by Givex Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y., who fill all mail orders. The girl with the auburn hair is on every package.

BIG OIL WELL DRILLED

Unable to Stop Flow Which is Pouring Out at Rate of 10,000 Barrels.

Pittsburg, Nov. 8.—The second largest oil gusher ever drilled in West Virginia was struck by the Philadelphian company on the E. E. Swigert farm in the Shinnston field, Harrison county. It required strenuous efforts on the part of a small army of men to construct reservoirs to prevent the oil going to waste. The well continued to flow at the rate of 450 barrels per hour all day, or at the rate of over 10,000 barrels a day.

Last evening over 5,000 barrels from this well were held in tanks and earthen reservoirs, owing to the inability of the pipe line to take care of it. Tankage is being runched up, earthen reservoirs are being constructed and the promise is given that the Eureka pipe line system of the Standard Oil company will be extended. Men were summoned from all directions and miners were secured from neighboring coal mines to assist in erecting barriers to prevent the oil from flowing down Coon creek.

JOKER IN THE AGREEMENT

Causes Locomotive Company Employees to Go Out on Strike.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Nearly a thousand boiler makers and tank makers of the American Locomotive company are on a strike and unless an agreement can be made within a day or two the whole plant will be tied up.

The strike in question has been brewing for about a year, when a new system of time went into effect whereby the men were paid a bonus for doing quick work, but a Joker in the schedule appeared when the men found they had to work as fast as formerly to make the same wages as before. During the past few weeks orders have been coming in fast and the men decided that the time was ripe for a strike. An official of the company said that the trouble was not unexpected and that they hoped to reach an amicable settlement before the entire plant was tied up.

NO STRIKE IN EAST, SAYS LEE

President of Trainmen's Organization Assures President Taft.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—President W. G. Lee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen telegraphed to President Taft a statement that no strike of members of that organization in the east is in immediate prospect. The telegram read:

"Words cannot describe the terrible eczema I suffered with. It broke out on my head and kept spreading until it covered my whole body. I was almost a solid mass of sores from head to foot, looked more like a piece of raw beef than a human being. The pain and agony I suffered cannot be described. I could bear no blood and was forced from the great sore on my scalp, from under my finger nails, and nearly all over my body. My ears were so crusty and swollen that they would break. Every hair in my head fell out. I could not sit down for my clothes would stick to the raw and bleeding flesh, making me cry out from the pain. My family doctor did all he could, but I got no relief whatever. My condition was awful. I did not think I could live, and wanted death to come and end my painful sufferings."

In this condition my mother-in-law begged me to try the Cuticura Remedy, and I said "I would do no harm to myself." But oh, what harm it did. I suffered agonies, with the cure of the trouble was but when I heard of Zoeller's Kidney Remedy I decided to try it. One bottle stopped all the pains. Mrs. W. E. Giles, 116 Sixth street.

Zoeller's Kidney Remedy is for sale by all dealers. Price 50c and \$1 a bottle.

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COMMENTS ON TAFT'S MESSAGE.

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IS CRITICISED BY DEMOCRATS

Senator Rayner to Introduce Resolution Calling President Zelaya to Account—Maryland Statesman Refers to Him as an International Brigand.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The president's message created no excitement, caused no violent comment and failed in some quarters because it took only an hour and a quarter to read. Republican leaders in both Senate and House spoke of it as "sane and sensible" and "conservative," while the Democrats called it "inconsistent," "mushy" and "meantless" and regretted the relegation of the Monroe doctrine to the "obsolete" class.

The hardest comment on the message came from Representative Fitzgerald of New York, who is accused by his Republican colleague, Herbert Parsons, of having led a bunch of Tammany congressmen to the support of the distressed house machine during the fight on the rules last session.

Mr. Fitzgerald mentioned the document as "inconsistent" and expressed the idea that the country would not like President Taft's characterization of the Monroe doctrine as obsolete.

Speaker Cannon, Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee, and John Dalzell of Pennsylvania contented themselves with a "good" or a "just what might be expected of a sensible man like Mr. Taft."

Representative Kohler (Mass.), an intelligent Boston Democrat, with a sense of humor, expressed the prevailing idea very well when he said there was all "the difference between picking up one of Roosevelt's messages and this first one from Mr. Taft that there was between finding a hot stove lid and a refrigerated shad."

Zelaya a Brigand—Rayner. Drastic action to bring President Zelaya to book for the killing of Gómez and Cannon, the American members of the insurgent party in Nicaragua, is proposed by Senator Rayner of Maryland. Senator Rayner is considered one of the best lawyers in the Senate and after a research of precedents he has reached the conclusion that President Zelaya can be tried for murder.

Senator Rayner believes that Zelaya is an international brigand and should be treated as such. He will introduce a joint resolution authorizing the president of the United States to take all steps for the apprehension of Zelaya and bringing him to trial for the killing of the two Americans. He assumes that the men were enlisted in the insurgent army and were not guilty of treason. His resolution will in no sense be a declaration of war, but would be directed against Zelaya for the execution of these men who were prisoners of war and will authorize the president to act either with the forces of the United States alone or in conjunction with the insurgents.

Opposition to Lurton Vanished. All opposition to the appointment of Judge Horace H. Lurton of Tennessee as associate justice of the supreme court to succeed the late Justice Peck has apparently vanished and Judge Lurton's nomination is expected to reach the Senate very soon. As a matter of fact there is no opposition at all among Republican committee-men and other Republicans because Judge Lurton is a Democrat.

HIGH TIME TO DROP POLICY

Democrats Hear Some Advice at Big Dinner in New York.

New York, Dec. 8.—The members of the executive committee of the Democratic League, formed at the Saratoga conference of Democrats last spring, were dined last night by the Manhattan club and their friends who filled the club's ballroom promised to do what they could to bring about Democratic success.

The keynote of what the diners heard was that it is high time for the Democratic party to drop the policy of negotiation which most of the speakers had been in the party for many years. Thomas M. Osborne, chairman of the league executive committee and former mayor of Auburn, as well as a member of the upstate public service commission, put it, "I want something to vote for not merely something to vote against."

Mob Threatens to Lynch a Negro.

Williamsport, Ky., Dec. 8.—Chen Earl Thompson, colored, charged with assaulting Mrs. Maggie Roberts of Dry Ridge three weeks ago, was brought before a mob surrounded the train, but Sheriff Michael Carter and two deputies, with revolvers, rushed their prisoner into the depot, out the back door and up the street to the jail. The mob followed, shouting and yelling "Lynch him." A crowd of men now surrounded the jail and the mob leaders declared that the negro will be lynched if the grand jury fails to indict him.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 8.—D. C. Mason, the druggist, was in Pittsburgh Tuesday.

W. F. Gowan, of Uniontown this week, doing duty.

Miss Elsie Wishart was in Connellsville Tuesday.

Miss James F. Scott and son of Uniontown are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Duncan.

A. W. Wick is a caller in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Frank Anderson is on the jury this week.

Miss Roberta Baer who was off duty for the past week on account of appendicitis, returned on Thursday in the Hotel building. During her absence Miss Ada Carrell taught her class at that place for more than a month. The child died Saturday of membranous croup and will be buried Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Watt was in Connellsville Tuesday.

John H. Senator, tax collector of Danville township, was in Vandergrift Tuesday.

Miss Walter L. Semans and daughter Rachel left Tuesday for McKeesport where they will be the guests of friends and relatives.

William H. Scott, who has been visiting relatives at Fairmont, W. Va., returned home Tuesday.

John Lehnert left this morning for Chambersburg to attend court as a witness.

Rev. W. H. Bechtler, pastor of the Main Street Brethren Church, left this morning for Pittsburgh to conduct a series of practical meetings in the Brethren Church here to cover a period of ten days.

Simon McConville of Lilly, Cambria county, arrived here yesterday and will spend a week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon McConville.

George E. Kuhn, of State Junction, promoter of the Junction House, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Kuhn.

Frank B. Fluck of Somersett and C. F. Kuykendall of Johnstown, were business callers today.

Louis L. Kibbey, manager, and C. H. Wolfson, supervisor, of the Pennwood Coal Company of Rockwood, were here on business today.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 7.—John Livengood of Meyersdale, spent Sunday here with friends.

Daniel Ballew, who was home over Sunday, has returned back to the woods.

The Misses Katherine and Whipple, of New York, spent Sunday here with Miss Eva Kelley.

John Thompson, who has been off duty for a few days on account of a sore foot has returned to the woods.

The general mercantile store of G. W. Green, of State Junction, is being used for clearing lights and is being away with the gas afternoons.

William Litten, teacher at Jefferson school house, has been compelled to close his school for a few days on account of so many of the children having measles.

The Misses Mamie and Katherine Doyon of Rogerwill, Pa., were visiting friends here yesterday.

Harry Strickler of Uniontown, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Strickler, who were here on business yesterday.

J. J. McFarland of this place, was at Uniontown on business yesterday.

Jacob Hardman, the constable, of this place, was in Connellsville yesterday on business.

George Wilson of Muncie, Ind., was here Tuesday on business.

Philip G. Gland of Greensburg, was here Tuesday visiting friends.

D. J. Jones was a business caller in Connellsville Tuesday.

Mrs. Perry Gaddis was in Connellsville Tuesday.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 8.—The new \$25,000 High School building narrowly escaped destruction by fire last evening but the horses were discovered by Prof. G. Wm. Sturges, the High School principal, who were on a dangerous charge. At 4 o'clock Prof. Sturges discovered smoke coming from the laboratory which was located next to where he was working. He immediately opened the door of that room and found smoke with smoke and smoke coming from the laboratory. He quickly used one of the fire extinguishers which are provided for by the school and in a few seconds the blaze was extinguished. He found that the waste basket had burst. While within a few feet of it he threw the extinguisher upon the fire and the building would have been badly wrecked as the exterior would have been terrible and in all probability would have been damaged to the depth of 10 feet. The building and the fire would not have been discovered probably ten hours. The cause of the fire is assigned to the last division of the Junior Class who were papering in the laboratory containing phosphorus and the phosphorus being wet did not burn at once but upon becoming dry immediately burst.

Prof. G. W. Sturges was the guest of friends at a Melodeon Sunday.

E. B. Blight of Dickerson, was in Pittsburgh on business Monday.

John C. Cochran of Connellsville, was calling on friends here Tuesday.

Mr. John L. Thomas was the guest of friends at Greenfield Sunday.

Mr. E. M. Higginson was a business caller in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. R. H. Wright, who has been ill at his home on Laughlin street, is reported improving.

H. M. McDonald was a business caller at St. John's Junction.

Miss Anna Gruener, of Gruener, was the guest of friends at Melodeon Sunday.

E. B. Blight of Dickerson, was in Pittsburgh on business Monday.

Rev. V. Nichols was in Pittsburgh and bought a car load of cattle which was unhooked him at the depot Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Henry and little daughter, Kathie, were visiting at West Newton Sunday.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 7.—Prof. E. G. Moore of Pittsburgh, was visiting his son, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Moore over Sunday.

Pure Food Inspector E. D. Miller will be in Pittsburgh all week attending court on the large number of cases he has charge.

J. M. Welzel was visiting his family and friends, returning to Scotland Monday morning on train No. 8.

M. H. Rowan who for the past six months has been visiting his parents at Bidwell, has returned to Rockwood to take up his old stand as operator in the B. & O. tower.

The Rockwood girls, like Christmas goods, have ever had and can be seen in all the stores this year. Miss McSpadden, Mrs. Goff's and E. A. McElroy's and McCormick's.

Mrs. A. G. Newman who has been ill for the past six months with internal trouble, is slowly recovering for inflation.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 8.—Miss Florence Waskett of Connellsville, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Louisa Waskett.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will stand at the door of Mr. E. H. Edgar Thursday evening.

Miss Effie Cox of Friendwood, spent several days recently the guest of Mrs. H. P. Brown.

Mrs. Pearl Reiter returned home Monday evening after a two weeks' trip with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walker and other friends in Indianapolis.

Carrie's Rival to Watch Congress.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 8.—Myra McHenry, "smasher," who has been frequently "done time" for chopping saloons with her hatchet, is on her way to Washington to keep tab on congress.

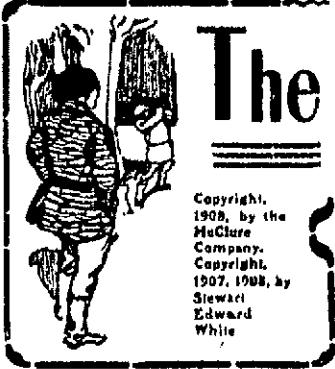
The School Board met in their regular monthly session Monday evening and routine business transacted. The School Board here gladly subscribed a fund to pay her expenses and intimated that they would be delighted to pay her way to Europe, if she would stay there.

Comments on Taft's Message.

Republicans Think That It Is "Sane and Sen- sible."

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The Riverman

By
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Edward White

"She says I must take every stitch belonging to me tonight."

They packed trunks until late that night. Carroll and Orde walked together to the hotel. Next morning an interview with Gerald confirmed them in their resolution of immediate departure.

"She is set in her opposition now, and at present she believes firmly that her influence will separate us."

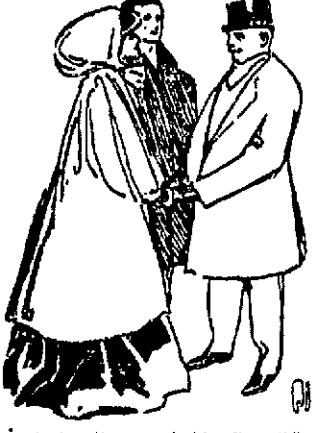
Gerald smiled his thin smile.

"Goodby," said he. "Going to a train is useless and a bore to everybody."

Gerald threw himself on his neck in an excess of passionate weeping.

At the station the general appeared.

"There, there!" he fussed. "If your mother should hear of my being here



"And write your daddy, Carroll. It would be a very bad business. And you, sir, be good to her. And write your daddy, Carroll. He'll be fondous for you." He blew his nose very loudly. "Here, my dear, open this envelope when you are well started. It may help cheer the journey."

He hurried them through the gate.

Carroll opened the envelope. It contained a check for \$1,000.

"Dear old daddy," she murmured. "Our only wedding present!"



Chapter 21

THE winter months were spent at Monrovia, where Orde and his wife lived for a time at the hotel.

Carroll soon became acquainted with the life of the place. Monrovia consisted of an upper stratum of full owners and lumber operators, possessed of considerable wealth and some cultivation; a gawky middle estate of storekeepers and the lumber mill operators. The class first mentioned comprised a small coterie, among whom Carroll soon found two or three congenials—Edith Fuller, wife of the



"Goodby," she said.

Bank cashier; Valerie Cathcart, whose husband had been killed in the civil war; Clara Taylor, wife of the leading lawyer of the village, and, strangely enough, Miss Helmuth, the sixteen-year-old daughter of old Helmuth, the lumberman. Though inter the old German and Orde lacked in serious struggle on the river bank, they continued to meet socially quite as usual, and the daughter of one and the wife of the other never suspected anything out of the ordinary.

Newmark received the news of his partner's marriage without surprise, but with a sardonic gleam in his eye. He called promptly, conversed politely for a half hour and then took his leave.

"How do you like him?" asked Orde.

"He's a very shrewd man."

"I don't dislike him," said Carroll. "I've got a man against him. But we could never be in the slightest degree sympathetic. He and I don't don't."

"Don't like," Orde finished for her.

The Riverman

By
Stewart
Edward White

"I didn't think you would. Joe's not much of a society bug."

Newmark had rented a small one story house situated just off Main street. Into this he退入ed as a small into its shell. At first he took his meals at the hotel, but later he imported an impressive, secretive manservant, who took charge of him completely. Neither master nor man move any friends. Carroll and Orde, out for a walk, passed this quaint little place.

"Jack," she begged, "I want a little home like that for our very own."

"We can't afford it, sweetheart."

"Not to own," she explained. "Just to rent. It will be next best to having a home of our own."

"We'll have to have a girl, dear," said Orde, "and we can't even afford that yet."

"A girl," she cried indignantly.

"You couldn't do the housework and the cooking," said Orde. "You've never done such a thing in your life, and I won't have my little girl stayling."

"It won't be stayling; it will be fun, just like playing housekeeping," protested Carroll. "And I've got to learn some time. I was brought up absurdly, and I realize it now."

"We'll see," said Orde vaguely.

Later Carroll brought the subject up again with sheets of paper covered with figures showing how much cheaper it would be to keep house than to board.

"You certainly make out a strong case—on paper," laughed Orde. "If you buy a rooster and a hen and she raises two broods, at the end of a year you'll have twenty-six, and if they all breed, even allowing half roosters, you'll have over 300, and if they all breed you'll have about 3,500, and it's—"

"Stop, stop!" cried Carroll, covering her mouth.

"All right," agreed Orde equably, "but that's the way it figures. Funny the earth isn't overrun with chickens isn't it?"

Two days later Orde took her one block up the street to look at a tiny little house tucked on a fifty foot lot beneath the shadow of the church.

"It's mighty little," said he. "I'll have to go out in the hall to change my coat in."

They ended by renting the little house, and Carroll took charge of it delightedly. What difficulties she overcame and what laughable and erratic mistakes she made only those who have encountered like situations could realize.

"Kind of fun being married, isn't it?" said he.

"Kind of," she admitted, nodding gravely.

The business of the firm was now in shape. Book arrangements had been made, the tugs were in the water, supplies and equipments were stored away, the foremen of the crews engaged and the crews themselves pretty well picked out. Almost before they knew it January and February had flown.

"We must pack up, sweetheart," said Orde.

"It's only yesterday that we came," she cried regretfully.

At Riddell they explored together for three days the delights of the old fashioned house. Then Orde assumed his woods clothes and marched on down the street, carrying his bag on his back.

"He looks like a conqueror of wilderness," cried Carroll, straining her eyes after his vanishing figure. Suddenly she darted after him. She clasped him by the shoulders.

"Goodby," she said. "You'll take better care of my sweetheart than you ever did of Jack Orde, won't you, dear?"

THE COLONIAL.

"The Wolf." "The Wolf," the sensational success of Eugene Walter comes to the Colonial theatre next Wednesday, December 16th under the direction of the Shuberts. In "The Wolf" Mr. Walter has gone to the picturesque and wild Hudson Bay country for his characters and localities, a bad spot which to lay a melodrama. The story really begins some years before the curtain rises at a time when a half sister of Jules Beaubien has been lured astray by an American adventurer. This man has later departed with the woman, and all traces of them have been lost. The disgrace brought upon Jules' father weighs upon him, and on his death bed he exacts a promise from Jules to find his step-sister Anne, and care for her.

CHRISTMAS.

Connellsville Stores Are Filled With Beautiful Things For Xmas Giving.

The time is at hand when you begin to think about Christmas and what to give and what to buy. The stores here are filled with pretty and useful gifts and every edition that has the best in goods of Connellsburg at heart should patronize our local merchants. Connellsburg money increases the prosperity of Connellsburg only when it is spent in Connellsburg. That's why a savings account with the First National Bank of Connellsburg is a wise Christmas gift. The child or youth who receives it has an incentive to save. The money remains at home—is loaned to Connellsburg people and its safety is guaranteed by the bank. It's good that a boy's bound to help his child—especially the bank—helps Connellsburg Savings Accounts for Christmas gifts may be opened with \$1 or more—1% interest.

Wage Controversy to Be Arbitrated.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The wage controversy between the Brotherhood of Telegraphers and the Illinois Central railroad is to be left to arbitration. A conference between President Herriman and General Manager Herlin for the railroad and a committee of telegraphers, headed by J. A. Newman, agreed upon Interstate Commerce Commissioner Knapp and Labor Commissioner Neil as two of the members of the arbitration board.

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Take your sour, out-of-order stomach—or maybe you call it Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of Stomach. It doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Physician and ask him to open a 50-cent case of Page's Diapepsin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangle and see if within five minutes there is not true trace of your former misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring, the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fulness after eating, vomiting, nausea, headache, griping

in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, flatulence, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness or many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is feeble, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your bowels have a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any, that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin.

A Little Early to Talk About Christmas

but we want to remind you in good time that you will, perhaps, want to send a present of a little money to friends or relatives abroad and that the best way to do it is to get a Money Order from the Foreign Department of this bank. If you contemplate a trip to the old country this winter, we will furnish you with steamer passage, reserve your cabin or berth, secure your passport and provide you with a letter of credit or travelers cheques—all at the very lowest rates.

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for his services may not be able to get a raise in salary just at present, but he can make an effort to save a little from his weekly pay.

ONE DOLLAR will open an account at this bank and additional sums may be deposited from time to time. Try this plan.

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ONLY a little more than three weeks in which to buy the things that go to make your friends a "Merry Christmas." The increased buying indicates that Christmas shopping will be done much earlier this year than usual. This is especially true of the finer lines. Many have already made the greater part of their purchases.

Our stock is now almost complete in all lines--larger and more varied than ever before. So many of the practical, always appreciated articles in their most attractive designs. Gifts for every member of the family, with a fine collection to choose from. Some especially fine things for men.

The Gates of Toyland Are Thrown Open.

Toys of all kinds are here to greet you. The dolls are holding a convention. Big dolls, little dolls, dolls from all over the country, are in attendance. They brought their furniture with them--

Beds, carts, chairs and dishes. Pianos, violins, magic lanterns and moving picture machines are here for their entertainment. Then there is the furniture for "make believe" housekeeping and parties--chairs, tables, dishes, decks--and the hobby horses, sleds, animals of all kinds, rattles, blocks, picture books, shooting galleries, guns, trumpets, drums, brave soldiers that never ran away, stationary engines, locomotives and cars on tracks, automobiles, cabs, drays, hook and ladder wagons, log carts, and those things that make the stormy winter days and evenings seem short. Every child and child-lover is invited to come and enjoy. This is your invitation.

Men's Gifts--Things They Will Appreciate.

Military Brushes—Silver, ebony and mahogany backs. Per pair \$2.00 to \$6.00	Bath Robes—An attractive line, \$4 to \$10.00
Tourist Cases of leather, with tooth brush, hair brush, soap box and comb. At \$1.00 to \$8.00	Suspenders and Combination Sets, silk webs, in white and colors. 50c to \$1.50
Four-in-Hand-Ties — An unusually attractive line of the latest effects. At 50c to \$1.50	Traveling Bags—A fine collection of cowhide, alligator and walrus bags in the best styles and sizes. These make very practical gifts. \$5.00 to \$20.00
An exceptionally strong line at \$1.00	Smoking Jackets—(If he does not smoke, you can call it a house coat.) A very appropriate gift. \$5.00 to \$10.00
Cigar Boxes—made of mission wood, ebony and mahogany. \$3.00 to \$10.00	Cigar Jars. \$1.00 to \$10.00
Hat Brushes with silver backs, 50c to \$1.00	Men's Half Hose—"Interwoven" hose, assorted colors in Christmas box & pairs. \$1.00
Slippers—All leathers, in black, tan and wine. Men's and boys' sizes, \$1.00 to \$2.00	Initial Handkerchiefs—Six in a box, per box. 75c to \$1.50
Men's Reefer Mufflers—White, black and gray, in plain and fancy silks, \$1.00 to \$3.50.	Men's Pajamas, with slippers to match. \$3.50
	Sweaters in black, white and colors, trimmed in colors. \$2.50 to \$5.00

Suggestions for Christmas Buying.

Space does not permit a complete list of the Holiday goods nor of giving but a very brief description of those mentioned. Only by a visit to the different departments can you get an idea of the beautiful and attractive articles offered.	Clothes Brushes in wood and silver backs. 50c to \$3.50
Jewel Boxes in silver, French gray and brush brass. A variety of sizes and designs. 25c to \$10.00	Pin Trays and ring trays, 25c to \$2.50
Talcum Powder Boxes, in silver, at \$1.50 and \$2.00	Ladies' Hand Bags—Leather in black and brown and other colors. A variety of sizes and styles. 50c to \$15.00
Hair Receivers and Puff Boxes at 25c to \$3.50	Silver Mesh Bags. \$3.00 to \$10.00
Waste Paper Baskets in mission wood. A number of pleasing designs. At 50c to \$3.50	Pictures—Our annual picture sale is an attractive display of new and interesting subjects at all prices.
Mission Book Racks. 75c	Useful presents in Jewelry, such as hat pins, brooches, belt pins, beauty pins, bracelets, barrettes, plain and fancy back combs, necklaces, cuff buttons, etc.
Candle Sticks—Artistic designs in brush brass and silver. 50c to \$3.00	Three-Piece Toilet Sets, in silver, at \$1.50 to \$10.00
	Infants' Sets, brush and comb, \$1 up
	Misses' Three-piece Toilet Sets at a good range of prices.

Decorative Art Linens.

Stand Covers, scarfs, doilies, tray cloths and mats in white and natural colors, embroidered in white and colors. Some are hemstitched and others scalloped and lace trimmed.

If you prefer to embroider the pieces yourself, we can supply the pattern for most of these as well as the materials for working them.

For Wrapping Christmas Packages.

Ribbon—Holly and poinsettia, in all widths, per yard. 3c to 20c

Ribbon—Satin and taffeta silk ribbon in red, green and a combination of the two colors, some with gilt threads interwoven. All widths, per yard, 1c to 40c.

Tissue Paper, stickers, seals, cards, tags, markers and boxes for tastefully wrapping Christmas packages.

Gold and Silver Plated Ware.

A collection of beautiful and very appropriate gifts.

Trays, clocks, shaving mugs, candle sticks, cigar holders, soap boxes, pin cushions, ash receivers, shaving sets, paper weights, blotters, mirrors, book racks, talcum box holders, pipe racks, shaving brush holders, powder boxes, puff boxes, vaseline jars and stamp boxes.

Other Practical Gifts.

Christmas Silks for waists and dresses. A variety of weaves in plain colors, stripes, checks and Persian designs.

Dress Patterns—To any one who is thinking of giving a dress for Christmas, our stock of dress goods offers the best that can be had. Ask to see some of the patterns.

Wool Shawls and breakfast shawls in plain gray, black, brown, shepherd's checks and fancies.

Breakfast Shawls. 25c to \$3.00

Wool Shawls. \$1.50 to \$8.00

Christmas Table Damask, napkins matched linen sets, fancy towels and lunch cloths. A great variety of patterns at a wide range of prices.

Ladies' Scarfs, made of mull and silk, in plain and fancies. 50c to \$5.00

Knit Mufflers—The Phoenix and Bradley in all staple colors and sizes. At 50c

Ladies' Neckwear—Lace, embroidered and plain tailored collars, stock collars, maline bows, fancy ribbons, ja-bots, ruching, coat collars and coat sets.

Ladies' Laundered Collars—Many styles in all sizes—15c, 25c and 50c

Embroidered Laundry Bags, pin cushions, work bags, hat pin holders, coat hangers, tourists' cases and necktie racks in a variety of patterns. We have both the patterns and finished articles.

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Slippers and Leggings.

Ladies' Boudoir Slippers in pink, blue, red, tan and black. \$1.00

Felt Slippers, with fur tops, in black and colors. Ladies', Misses and Children's sizes. \$1.00 to \$2.00

Ladies' Party Slippers in patent, suede, bronze and kid. Hand beaded. \$2.00 to \$4

Children's Fancy Leggings in black and all popular colors. 50c to \$1.50

Ladies' and Children's Aprons—Plain, fancy and with bibs. Made of white lawn, lace and embroidery trimmed; also plain.

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